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Applicant : Minegishi YUKIO *et al.*
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2002, please make the following amendments and reconsider the application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows. Marked-up versions of the amended paragraphs are attached.

In the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 13:

Fig. 2 (a), (b), (c), (d), and (e) are an explanatory diagrams showing an improved main

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unit.

In the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 20:

Fig. 5 (a) and (b) schematically show the instrument for contemplation of the third

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embodiment.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-7 without prejudice or disclaimer and add new claims 8-17.